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REMARKS

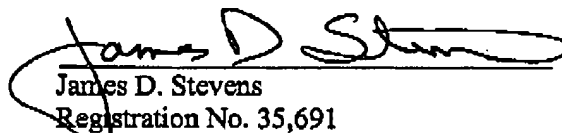
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I; namely, claims 1-43 for continued prosecution in this application. Claims 44-51 have been canceled since they are drawn to a non-elected invention. This cancellation of claims is without disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to Applicant's right to later submit one or more claims covering the subject matter thereof.

A minor amendment is being made to claim 27 to remove a limitation that was inadvertently included within the claim and that does not have proper antecedent support.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

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